

AMUSEMENTS

Giffen's Western Play.
"The Hell To the Hoorah," Paul Armstrong's great play, which will be presented by the Giffen Company at the Academy of Music for the entire season.

week, commencing Monday, May 11th. It is neither a farce nor a melodrama, although it combines some of the elements of each, as they are understood in American dramatic nomenclature. It is a Western play, all four acts taking place in interior scenes. The hero of the piece is Joe Lacy, a miner and a typical rough diamond, one of a tribe of chums who have seen hard days in their quest for gold, and who have been eventually enriched by the Hooral

Joe's mother, a woman with a mamma, carries them back West in a private car and begins to realize after a little that the economic papers are not so very far wrong in the descriptions of the much-maligned mother-in-law.

Dan Ryan's Repertoire.
Daniel Ryan will be the attraction at the Bijou next week. He will present a repertoire of romantic plays with all the scenic details and historic costumes. On Monday and Tuesday evenings, "The Mad King" will be given; on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, "The Hunchback and the Lady" will be presented, and the plays on Friday and Saturday nights will be "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." At the Tuesday matinee "The Mad King" will be given.

The melouarama at the Bijou this week has pleased large audiences, and it is one of the best seen there this season. The engagement will close with the performance to-night.

Before a committee of five newspaper men and a big audience, Dr. Pauline, the hypnotist, appeared at the Colonial Theatre this morning, perked up yesterday afternoon the features of all his performances. While the committee sat upon the stage one of its members went into the audience, took a strand of hair from a lady in the audience, hid it beneath a step leading to an Eighth Street exit and came back upon the stage.

The performer in the meantime remained back of the stage blindfolded, and in the meantime the other members of the company were seated. When the one who had hidden the strand came back the performer came back upon the stage, grasped the arm of the newspaper man and led him straight to where the hair was hidden. They came back to the stage and still blindfolded the hypnotist wrote upon a board that the color of the hair was brown.

"I found it," he said, "and I say the color is brown."

It was.

Madoline Sadol and Boulden and Quinn closed their engagement at the Majestic last night. They had packed houses at all performances yesterday and last night. The novel feature of giving away a free \$15 Merry Widow

With his admirable company of Woodmen players, Ben Greet will reach Richmond on Saturday morning, and will appear at the University of Virginia, where his company plays Saturday on the lawn between the rotunda and the chapel, a perfect site for an outdoor performance but not more so than the Van Lee lawns, where the Richmond performances will take place.

Mr. Greet and his players are extremely popular here, and large audiences will no doubt be present both at the matinee and night entertainments.

To see Shakespearean comedies played in the green ward by a competent company is an opportunity which neither the young nor the old should allow to escape.

Church Notices.

METHODIST.
BROAD STREET METHODIST CHURCH
(East Broad and North Tenth Streets).
Rev. Dr. GILBY C. KELLY, pastor. Sun-
day School 9:30 A. M. Public worship
A. M. and 8 P. M. Midweek service Wed-
nesday 8 P. M.

UNION STATION METHODIST CHURCH
(corner Twenty-fourth and N Streets).

Rev. R. H. POTTS, pastor. Preaching 10 A. M. by member of National Conference of Charities and Correction; 8 P. M. by Rev. W. E. EDWARDS.

PREACHING AT LAUREL STREET
Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Dr. JAMES H. MOSS. Bible class 9: A. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (BROAD AND
Twelfth Streets)—Pastor, Rev. GEO. V.
McDANIEL, Preaching at 11 A. M. &
Rev. MORNAV WILLIAMS, and at 8:15

(A. W. Patterson, Supt.) 9:30 A. M.
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—DR. W. L. SMITH, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Dr. BRACKETT, of the Conference of Charities and Correction. Preaching at 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

(corner Grace and Foushee Streets)—Rev. DAVID M. RAMSAY, D. D., pastor, Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by the Rev. Dr. MACGEORGE, New York, and at 8:15 P. M. the pastor, Rev. Dr. RAMSAY, will speak on the subject "Starting to the Promised Land." Special

GROVE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. W. C. JAMES, D. D., pastor.—Preach-
ing at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor.
THE TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
(Grove Avenue and Meadow Street)—W.
LOCKHART BALL, pastor.—Preaching at
11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Bible School at 9:
A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

M. Everybody welcome.
CHRISTIAN.
SEVENTH STREET CHRISTIAN
Church.—Preaching 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.
by the pastor, the Rev. H. D. C. MACLACH-
LAN. Morning subject, "A Visiting Dele-
gate from the Charities and Correction
Department," subject at night, "Teaching De-

Church—Rev. B. H. MELTON, pastor. Bible School at 9:30. Divine worship, with sermon by the pastor, at 11 A. M. The communion service and welcome to new members will follow the sermon. At 8

P. M. the rev. GEORGE L. SEHON, of Kentucky, will preach.

PRESBYTERIAN.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Corner Grace and Madison Streets)—F. T. M. FADEN, D. D., pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, Sunday.

Wednesday at 8 P. M.
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 The pastor, Rev. RUSSELL CECIL, D. D., will preach at both the morning and evening services—morning at 11 A. M. and evening at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to be present at these services.
SERVICES AT GRACE STREET PR

byterian Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
conducted by the pastor, Rev. JERE WIT-
ERSPOON, D. D.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT—REV.
CALVIN STEWART, D. D., pastor.—Divin-
services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
conducted by the pastor. Prayer serv-
Wednesday at 8 P. M. All welcome.

FIRST ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LU
thran Church (Seventh and Grace Street
—J. J. SCHERER, JR., pastor—Sabbat
School and preaching at 9:30 and 11 A. M.
respectively; Luther League 7 P. M., 8 P. M.
vesper service, subject of sermon, "Youth
Heroism."

REGULAR SERVICES OF FIRST CHURCH
of Christ, Scientist, will be held to-morrow morning in church edifice (corner Park Avenue and Meadow Street) at 11 o'clock subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." Wednesday evening testimony and experience meeting 7:30. The reading-room is located

ated in the Chamber of Commerce Building, and is open every day from 10 till 11. All are cordially invited.

UNITARIAN.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH (CORNER Floyd Avenue and Harrison Street).—Rev. A. G. PETTINGILL, of Portland, Me., delegates to Charities and Correction Conference.

will preach at 11 A. M.; subject, "The
Sunday School at 10 A. M."